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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 4,

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SUBJECT.

Revised rules for the wearing of the decorations of the orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire, and of medals by civil members of those orders and holders of medals

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(No. G. S. 40-6 of 12-9-1918)
For a copy of the revised Memorandum
as to the wearing of decorations of the
Star of India etc

1918: 69

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Revised rules for the wearing of the decorations of the orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire, and of medals by Civil Members of those orders and holders of medals.

From

The F. A. Resident.

No. 5152

Dated 24.7.18

Received 26.7.18

Diary No. 1700

Enclos.

Spare Copies.

Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards a revised copy of the rules for the wearing of the decorations of orders refd. to above and requests to be informed as to the number of copies required by the Durbar.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

10 Extra copies of the memorandum will be required for being forwarded to the members of the orders referred to above. Vide page 108 of the Civil list.

Subtd with a draft.

Re. Secy
27/7/18

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Issue
H. P. 27/7/18

Submitted to His Highness.

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I submit for information, copy of Residency letter dated 24th July, forwarding a revised copy of the Memorandum of information as to the wearing of the decorations of the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire and of medals by Civil Members of those orders and holders of medals.

2. Spare copies will be asked for and supplied all officers concerned.

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27^E July 4/8.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.



Copy of Residency letter forward-
ing a revised memorandum of information
as to the wearing, by civil members, of the
decorations of the Orders of the Star of
India and the Indian Empire and of Medals.

Order.

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Serial
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2 To.

The F. A. Resident

DL 129 of 2-8-18

Acknowledges the receipt of 81
requests 10 copies thereof may be
kindly forwarded.

See

7-10-18
15-11-18

from

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The F. A. Resident No. 6141 of 3-9-18

Forwards 10 copies of the revised
memorandum of information as to be
wearing of the decorations of the State of
India.

Draft put up for approval.

K.P. V.S. H. H. the Maharaja's
6-9-18 name is not included
in the draft. The file may
perhaps be submitted to H.
Highness for kind perusal
after H. H. returns from his tour
submitted.

V.S.

6-9-18 1 Issue

2 Copy to Dewan & Members
may be submitted with
your kind regards.

3 ~~Not to be submitted~~ 7/9/18

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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V. P. Mashava Rao

~~T. P. Rao~~

Col. J. Desai Rao

R. H. Campbell Esq

K. P. Putcha Rao

H. V. Nanyundaiya Esq

Alfred Chatterton Esq

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Forward a copy of the revised
memorandum as to the
of Debaratna by the Secretary.

A copy of the memorandum is sent to
Dewan, First member, Second member
& another to Mr K. Chelvarao -

K.P.
12.9.18

SECRETARY
POLITICAL BRANCH
12 SEP. 1918

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.
V
GENERAL
26 JUL 1918

No. 5152

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FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 24th July 1918

SIR,

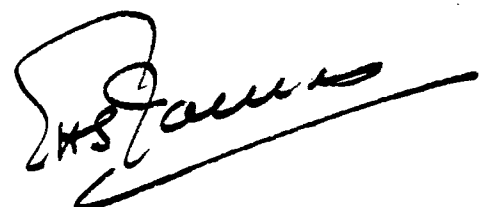
In continuation of the letter from this office No. 213, dated the 11th January 1910, I am directed to forward for favour of communication to all concerned a revised copy of the Memorandum of information as to the wearing of the decorations of the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire, and of Medals, by Civil Members of those Orders and holders of Medals.

I am to request that the number of additional copies if any, of the Memorandum that may be required may kindly be intimated.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



First Assistant Resident.

B.J.

7 no. 116
PA. 25.7.18

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With one
spare copy.

Ch. Secy copy to Dir
Mr. write in him
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File No. 49-18
Serial No. 2.

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No. 129

Date of issue..... 2-8-15

To

The F. A. Resident

Signed by M. C. I. Belaswain

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter No. 57528, 26th
July 1918 and to request that ten
additional copies of the Memorandum of
information as to the wearing of the
decorations of the Orders of the Star
of India and the Indian Empire, and
of medals, by Civil Members of these
orders

over.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
II
POLITICAL BRANCH
5-SEP-1918

DMO 4154

MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

O.O. 49-18-3

Bangalore, 3rd Septem 191.

Ch. Secy
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10 copies of the Memorandum of information
as to the wearing of Decorations etc.

Chief Secretary to the

Forwarded to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, with
reference to his letter no. 129, dated the 2nd August
1918.

[Signature]

First Assistant Resident.

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**MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION AS TO THE
WEARING OF THE DECORATIONS OF THE
ORDERS OF THE STAR OF INDIA AND THE
INDIAN EMPIRE, AND OF MEDALS, BY
CIVIL MEMBERS OF THOSE ORDERS AND
HOLDERS OF MEDALS.**

(The instructions applicable to Military Officers are contained in the Army Regulations, India, Volume VII.)

Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform should conform as nearly as possible to the practice prescribed for those wearing uniform.

I.

OFFICIAL FULL DRESS.

1. *Knights Grand Commander* wear at investitures of the Orders and upon all great and solemn occasions the Mantle, Collar, with badge attached, and Star. On "Collar Days" the Collar, with badge attached, and Star; on all other occasions the Star and the badge suspended to a riband of the description prescribed in the Statutes worn over the right shoulder.

2. *Knights Commander* wear the Star on the left breast and the badge suspended from the ribbon which will be worn round the neck inside the collar of the coat and which should extend so as to show about one inch below the lower edge of the collar in front.

3. *Companions* wear the badge similarly suspended by a ribbon round the neck.

4. Gentlemen who are *Knights Commander* or *Companions* of more than one Order will wear the badge of the senior Order round the neck as described above. Other badges will be worn, one below the other, commencing about an inch below the senior badge, each suspended on about three inches of ribbon emerging from between the buttons of the tunic or uniform coat. A small eye should be stitched inside the coat to which the ribbon is fastened by a hook, and about one inch of ribbon should show in each case.

5. A gentleman who is a *Knight Commander* of one or more Orders and is also a Companion of one or more other Orders will wear his Companion's badge or badges in due order below his Knight's badge or badges.

6. *Possessors of medals* wear the full size medal on the left breast.

II.

OFFICIAL EVENING UNIFORM ("MESS DRESS," CIVILIAN).

1. *Knights Grand Commander* wear, on ordinary occasions, the Star alone on the left breast; on more formal occasions the Star on the left breast and, also, the badge suspended from a riband of the breadth prescribed for a Knight Grand Commander, worn over the right shoulder and under the coat but over the waistcoat.

2. *Knights Commander* wear the Star on the left breast and the ribbon and badge, the badge being suspended about one inch below the tie*.

*NOTE.—On less formal occasions when evening dress (plain clothes) is worn, the Star may be worn without ribbon and badge.

3. *Companions* wear the full size badge suspended by a ribbon round the neck beneath the white tie. The badge should hang about one inch below the tie.

4. Gentlemen who are *Knights Commander* or *Companions* of more than one Order will wear only one badge (*i.e.*, the *senior one*), as described in paragraph 3 above. All other badges will be worn, *in miniature* on the lapel of the coat.

5. In the case of the Victorian Order the miniature badge will be that of a Member of the Order.

6. *Possessors of medals* wear, on ordinary occasions, the miniature on the lapel of the coat; on more formal occasions the full size medal on the left breast.

III.

Official Undress Uniform—Day.

1. *Knights Grand Commander*, *Knights Commander* and *Companions* wear a piece of the ribbon of the breadth prescribed for a Companion of the Order and half an inch in length.

2. *Possessors of medals* wear a piece of the ribbon half an inch in length.

NOTES.

A. The star of an Order should be attached to the coat two fingers breadth below the lower edges of badges or medals, if any are worn, and, if there is a second star, it should be attached at the same distance below the first. Gentlemen who are *Knights Grand Commander* or *Knights Commander* of more than one Order, wear the Stars of their Orders in sequence, according to their precedence, on the left breast, one above the other, or, where, owing to their number, that is not possible, in the manner and order noted in the margin.

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B. As a general rule, the Star of the senior Order or decoration only is worn, unless it is desired to compliment a member of a particular Order when the Star of that Order is worn by those in possession of it.

C. If a *decoré* is already a *Knight Grand Commander* or a *Knight Commander* of an Order and is to receive the star of a senior Order he should, on the occasion of his investiture, wear the star (and not the ribbon and badge) of the junior Order low enough on his left breast to permit of the star of the senior Order being affixed above it.

On the occasion of his investiture a *decoré* must not wear the badge of the lower class of the Order in which he has been promoted.

D. Medals are worn in their order of precedence, the first medal being placed farthest from the left shoulder. The length of the ribbon by which a medal is attached should not exceed one inch, unless, owing to the number of clasps, it is necessary to use a longer ribbon. The top of the ribbon should be on a line between the first and second buttons of the coat.

E. Ribbons are worn on the left breast and when there are more ribbons than one to be worn, they are sewn on to the cloth of the coat in a row, without intervals. They should not overlap, and when there is not sufficient room to wear the ribbons in one row, they should be worn in two or more rows, the lower being arranged directly under the upper.

ORDER IN WHICH DECORATIONS AND MEDALS ARE TO BE WORN.

The following list shows the order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals should be worn, but it in no way affects the precedence conferred by the Statutes of certain Orders upon the Members thereof:—

- Victoria Cross
- Order of the Garter.
- „ „ „ Thistle.
- „ of St. Patrick.
- „ of the Bath.
- „ of Merit (immediately after Knights Grand Cross of the Bath.)
- „ of the Star of India.
- „ of St. Michael and St. George.
- „ of the Indian Empire.
- Royal Victorian Order.
- Order of the British Empire.
- „ „ „ Companions of Honour.
- Distinguished Service Order.
- Imperial Service Order.
- Royal Victorian Order (5th Class.)
- Order of British India.
- *Indian Order of Merit. (Military.)
- Kaisar-i-Hind Medal.
- Miniatures of Indian Titles Badges.
- Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England
- Queen Victoria's Jubilee Medal, 1887. (Gold, Silver, and Bronze.)
- „ „ Police Jubilee Medal, 1887.
- „ „ Jubilee Medal, 1897. (Gold, Silver, and Bronze.)
- „ „ Police Jubilee Medal, 1897.
- „ „ Commemoration Medal, 1900. (Ireland.)
- King Edward's Coronation Medal.
- „ „ Police Coronation Medal.
- „ „ Durbar Medal. (Gold, Silver, and Bronze.)
- King's Medal, 1903. (Ireland.)
- King George's Coronation Medal.
- „ „ Police Coronation Medal
- King's Visit Commemoration Medal, 1911. (Ireland.)
- King George's Durbar Medal. (Gold, Silver, and Bronze.)
- Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field. (Military.)
- Conspicuous Gallantry Medal. (Naval.)
- „ Service Cross. (Naval.)
- War Medal (in order of date.)
- Arctic Medal, 1815-1855.
- „ „ 1876.

* The Indian Order of Merit (Military and Civil) is distinct from the Order of Merit instituted in 1902.

Antarctic Medal, 1901-1903.
 Constabulary Medal. (Ireland.)
 Albert Medal.
 Board of Trade Medal for Saving Life at Sea.
 *Indian Order of Merit (Civil.)
 Edward Medal.
 Indian Distinguished Service Medal.
 King's Police Medal.
 Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.
 Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.
 Medal for Meritorious Service.
 Indian Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (for Europeans of Indian Army.)
 Indian Meritorious Service Medal (for Europeans of Indian Army.)
 Royal Marine Meritorious Service Medal.
 Royal Red Cross.
 Indian Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (for Indian Army.)
 „ Meritorious Service Medal (for Indian Army.)
 Volunteer Officers' Decoration.
 „ Long Service Medal.
 „ Officers' Decoration for India and the Colonies.
 „ Long Service Medal for India and the Colonies.
 Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.
 „ „ „ Long Service Medal.
 Medal for Good Shooting (Naval.)
 Militia Long Service Medal.
 Imperial Yeomanry Long Service Medal.
 Territorial Efficiency Medal.
 „ Decoration.
 Special Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.
 Decoration for Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve.
 „ „ „ „ „ „ „ Volunteer Reserve.
 Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.
 „ „ Volunteer Reserve Long Service Medal.
 Union of South Africa Commemoration Medal.
 Royal Victorian Medal. (Gold and Silver.)
 Imperial Service Medal.
 Medal of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England.
 Badge of the Order of the League of Mercy.
 Royal Victorian Medal. (Bronze.)
 Foreign Orders (in order of date.)
 „ Decorations (in order of date.)
 „ Medals (in order of date.)

* The Indian Order of Merit (Military and Civil) is distinct from the Order of Merit instituted in 1902.

NOTE.—Medals awarded by the Royal Humane Society, or by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, are worn on the Right Breast.

Recd at 5 pm.
on 11-9-18

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Revised Memorandum of
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of Decorations etc

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. 5240-6/Euc/ea

Date of issue 12-9-18

To

Sir

Signed by Mr. J. E. J. Egan

I am directed to
forward for your information
a copy of the revised memorandum
of information as to the wearing
of the Decorations of the Orders
of the Star of India and the India
Empire and of medals by
Civil members of those orders
and holders of medals.

I have etc
11/9/18
For Chief Secy
P. B.

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Bahadur G. C. I. E.
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